

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 091120Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6757  
INFO:RUEHEG/AMEMBASSY CAIRO 5084  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 05809

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E. O. 11652: GDS O  
TAGS: OVIP(AMBASSADOR ATHERTON)  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS  
AFTER LONDON CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 172808

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE REQUESTED RESERVATIONS AT INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL, INCLUDING SIX SINGLES FOR PARTY. EMBASSY HAS AS CONTINGENCY ALSO RESERVED BOTH SMALL SUITE AND LARGE DOUBLE FOR ATHERTONS. SUITE CONSISTS OF FAIRLY LARGE SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM WITH A LARGE CONNECTING HALL. DOUBLE ROOM IS, HOWEVER, NOT SUITABLE FOR RECEIVING VISITORS AND ALSO MAINTAINING PRIVACY SO EMBASSY RECOMMENDS SUITE. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. EMBASSY ALSO POINTS OUT THAT JORDAN LOCAL TIME IS ONE HOUR AHEAD OF ISRAELI LOCAL TIME. THEREFORE, FOR INSTANCE WHEN IT IS 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME IN JORDAN, IT IS 9:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME IN ISRAEL. REQUEST THAT ALL ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES BE SPECIFIED IN BOTH TIMES.

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3. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS THAT JIDDA CONFIRM THAT IT IS ON SAME TIME AS AMMAN (GMT -3).

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ALSO ADVISE USAF SO THAT AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE MESSAGES TAKE ACCOUNT OF LOCAL TIME DIFFERENCES.  
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